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Applicant : CARTER, George E. et al.
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Docket No. : 99P7593US
Customer No. : 28524
Title : Techniques for Audio Transducer Switching Under
Programmatic and Off Hook Interrupt Control

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004. This three (3) month extension will extend the due date from July 21, 2004 to October 21, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of an RCE with an enclosed Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110 \$430 \$980 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Please also charge this deposit account for any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

Date: 19 Oct 04

Respectfully requested,

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